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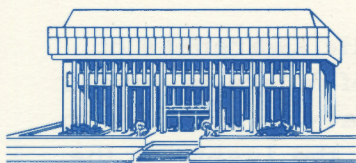
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NEWS FROM THE FRONT

The campaign by librarians and trustees in South Carolina to secure state funds to replace those federal funds lost through the Nixon vetoes is moving on successfully and on schedule. A letter sent out on April 6 to librarians and trustees in counties with representation on the Senate Finance Committee asking their help in contacting these committee members with factual information on the libraries' need brought a mass response. As a result, the State Library's hearing before the Senate Finance Subcommittee, chaired by Senator Hyman Rubin of Richland County and composed of senators Horace C. Smith of Spartanburg and LaNue Floyd of Williamsburg, was an exceptionally well-conducted hearing. The State Library had an opportunity to fully explain the problem. It was apparent that the members of the Subcommittee had done their "homework" and were aware of the problem both as it affected the state program and the program of the local county or regional library.

At this time the Senate Finance Committee is at work on their version of the Appropriations Bill which is expected to be published early in May. There is reason to think that this version of the Bill will contain funds for an increase in State Aid and the funds necessary to continue the State Library program at its present level.

Watch your local newspapers for news of the Senate version of the Appropriations Bill.

DIMMING THE LIGHTS

As part of the observance of a national campaign to increase public awareness of library services and the cuts which they will sustain with termination of federally-funded library programs, libraries are being requested by the American Library Association to participate in a symbolic dimming of lights. The campaign, "Dimming the Lights on the Public's Right to Know," will culminate at noon, on Tuesday, May 8, 1973, when libraries will dim their lights for a short period of time.

PRESIDENT NIXON'S STATEMENT LAUNCHING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK*

"The strength of our nation resides in the knowledge, wisdom and spirit of our people. As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of our national independence, it is imperative that we intensify our efforts to hasten the day when every American will have a truly equal opportunity to realize the full potential of his abilities. Nothing is more essential toward the achievement of this goal than an efficient and readily accessible library system.

National Library Week gives appropriate focus to the great array of resources offered by our libraries to people of every age. It calls on all Americans to broaden their vision, enhance their skills and achieve their rightful places as dignified, self-reliant citizens. It calls upon every community to improve its library and thereby to promote the well-being of its people.

I ask all Americans during this special observance to share generously in the support of our libraries and to make the fullest possible use of the rich treasures they possess."

(signed) Richard Nixon

*President Nixon's 1974 budget zero'ed out all funds for all libraries--public, college, school and institutional--one is tempted to say "Put your money where your mouth is, Dick!"

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TERMINATED

The Summer Scholarships for Undergraduate Training in Library Science is another of the library programs which has been terminated because of President Nixon's zero funding for LSCA programs. The South Carolina State Library deeply regrets the necessity to discontinue this program. Information concerning entrance requirements, living arrangements, fees, etc., of colleges and universities which are offering summer courses in library science has been mailed to all libraries. The State Library urges that all libraries attempt to assist pre-professional staff to meet certification requirements by providing scholarships from local funds and granting time off with pay for the period of study.

An openhouse of the newly-renovated Belton Library was held on March 29. The library had been closed for a one-month period to allow for painting and carpeting.

A LOOK AT LIBRARIANS

From an article by Mrs. Willi McFadden, President of the Wyoming Library Association, which originally appeared in the March, 1973 issue of the Wyoming Library Roundup, published jointly by the Wyoming Library Association and the Wyoming State Library.

During these last years, I have met many librarians, among them librarians who are "holding down" (and truer words were never spoken) jobs. They must have a job and this is as good as any, and as long as the boat isn't rocked they will continue to turn in a barely adequate performance. They have no enthusiasm, no innovative ideas, no personal involvement, and the only spark of interest they evince is on "payday." Their bodies are on the job nine to five (or whenever) and they perform the minimum requirements; we could liken them to a mindless machine that has been built specifically for a limited operation.

We've all met the librarian who accomplishes nothing because he has never heard of two words: organization and action. As a consequence their achievements are nil and they just "sit" a great deal. Effective action is the direct result of organization, and if organization is not a part of a librarian's working vocabulary he or she is "nowhere."

And, of course, there are the librarians who are firmly convinced that the good old "status-quo" is what everybody wants and that's great by them. It cannot be said too often that in the world of today, and especially in libraries there is no "status-quo." You cannot stand still, you must either go forward or fall behind.

Then, there are the librarians with the negative view. They decide that no one is going to listen and that nothing can be done before they even make an honest effort. And, believe me, if you think no one is going to listen, it's because you really feel you have nothing to say. If you believe it is impossible to get certain things accomplished, it's because you, not anyone else, question the validity of the programs. Only when you truly believe, when you have dedicated yourself to a favorable audience or a positive outcome, can you get others to listen and to do. Enthusiasm, good sense and confidence can win many a battle for you. Don't let people be indifferent, don't let them overlook the library. And whatever you do--don't just sit there---DO SOMETHING! Because it could just be that the job you feel is often too small for you are the one that is really too big. Positive Action is the name of the game and no matter what type of library we're operating we should all be "in there" playing.

The Friends of the Aiken County Library initiated a fund-raising drive on April 10 to secure funds for the renovation of Banksia, former site of the U. S. C. Aiken campus. In November, the Aiken County Library Board had received the option on the Banksia building at no cost if a library could be established in Banksia in 1973. The Banksia site would immediately provide sixty per cent more space than the Dibble Memorial Library, the present location of the Aiken County Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION WORKSHOP TO FEATURE BOOKMOBILE SERVICE

A workshop on bookmobile services will be held on Thursday, May 31, 1973, from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Town House Restaurant, 615 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Cost of the program, which will include lunch, is \$5.00. The workshop is being sponsored by the Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association. Pre-registration forms will be mailed out to all county libraries. Forms should be returned to Mrs. Marjorie Turbeville, Horry County Library, 1008 Fifth Avenue, Conway, South Carolina 29526.

Speaking at the morning session will be Mrs. Cynthia Phelps, Marion County Library who will discuss scheduling and routes for bookmobiles. Miss Norma Lightsey, South Carolina State Library, will speak on bookmobile routines and procedures. The topic of publicity and public relations will be taken up by Mr. Carl Stone, Richland County Public Library. Mrs. Marjorie Turbeville, Horry County Library, will discuss physical maintenance of bookmobiles. Following a luncheon, Miss Carrie Gene Ashley, ABBE Regional Library, will lead an open discussion at the afternoon session. At this time, librarians will have the opportunity to describe and discuss various bookmobile projects which have been undertaken at their own libraries.

FILMSTRIP COLLECTION NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES

The State Library's filmstrip collection may now be used by all public and state institutional libraries. Previously, use was restricted to public libraries with projects for the disadvantaged. The collection of over 500 titles contains mostly those appropriate for children, from pre-schoolers through elementary-schoolers, but there are also many suitable titles for use with young people and adults.* All of the Weston Woods picture-book filmstrips produced prior to Fall, 1972 are included, as well as the popular Walt Disney classics. Drug abuse, dating problems, consumer education, Black biographies, pollution, and American history are some of the subject areas appropriate for use with young people and adults. A catalog of filmstrip holdings is anticipated by early summer.

Interlibrary Loan requests for filmstrips should be directed to Norma L. Lightsey and may be by title or subject. The age level should always be indicated on subject requests.

*The collection is composed entirely of sound filmstrip sets which require either a sound filmstrip projector such as the DuKane Micromatic, or the combination of a silent filmstrip projector and a cassette player.

The Greenville County Library, in cooperation with David Huff of the J.C. Bradford Stock Brokerage Company, presented a series of seminars on the use of library business reference material in making investment decisions. Mr. Jack Pitzer and Mr. Bob Fassett of the business department of the Greenville County Library assisted in these seminars which were held at the library's several branches in late March and early April.

PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTE

The Public Library Association will sponsor a preconference institute in Las Vegas, Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, 1973. "Measurement Approaches for Improved Decision Making" is the title of the institute which will focus on methods of measurement and analysis and interpretation of measurement data. Advance registration is required and will be limited to 250 persons. Registration fees are \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for nonmembers. Registration, accompanied by a check payable to the American Library Association, should be sent to Gerald M. Born, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

For details on the ALA conference program, registration, hotel reservations, etc., see the May, 1973, issue of American Libraries.

NEWBERY AND CALDECOTT AWARD WINNERS

The following awards were made by the Newbery-Caldecott Committee of the Children's Services Division of ALA: winner of the John Newbery Award to "the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children..." --Jean Craighead George, author of Julie of the Wolf; winner of the Randolph H. Caldecott Metal Award to "the artist of the most distinguished picturebook for children..." --Blair Lent, illustrator of The Funny Little Women, written by Arlene Mosel.

REGIONAL MEETING HELD

Librarians from the tri-county area of Clarendon, Lee, and Sumter counties attended a tea at the Sumter Area Technical Education Center Library on March 29, 1973. Attending were school, public and college librarians.

Mrs. Irene Neuffer, co-author of The Name Game, talked to the group about the research she and her husband did for their book. Mrs. Helen Fellers, Librarian, Sumter Area TEC, demonstrated some new equipment received at the library. This was the second JMRT-sponsored regional meeting in this area.

PLANS FOR USC AT LANCASTER LIBRARY UNDERWAY

The Lancaster Higher Education Commission has employed the Greenville-based firm of McMillan, Bunes, Townsend, and Bowen to design a library building for the University of South Carolina's Lancaster campus. Cost of the building will be funded by a \$300,000 grant from the Leroy Springs Foundation and a matching \$300,000 county appropriation. The library will represent the third building to be erected on the Lancaster campus. Presently, the 22,000-volume library is housed in Hubbard Hall.

EXPANSION PLANS OF SPARTANBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE INCLUDE LIBRARY

Upon the recommendation of a study committee, the expansion of the Marie Blair Burgess Library, Spartanburg Junior College, has been designated as one of the major building projects in the college's expansion campaign. Spartanburg Junior College recently began the final phase of a campaign to raise \$3,000,000 for expansion and endowment. It is planned to enlarge library building to seat 300 students with a 60,000 volume capacity. Presently, the library holds 25,000 volumes and accommodates 125 of the college's 1,000 students.

MEETING OF SOUTH CAROLINIANA SOCIETY FEATURES HISTORIAN-LIBRARIAN

Dr. Louis Booker Wright, Former Director, Folger Shakespeare Library, spoke to members of the University of South Caroliniana Society at their 37th annual meeting, April 25th, 1973. Dr. Wright, a native of Anderson and Wofford graduate, reminisced about his childhood spent in Greenwood County. Dr. Wright also spoke on life in the rural South and some of the misconceptions which have been perpetuated in the literature about the South.

OSHA RECORDS

In mid-April the South Carolina Department of Labor mailed to all public libraries a report form and instructions on record keeping pertaining to the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Agencies are required to use the form No. 100, "Log of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses," to maintain a record of employee injury and illness. At a later date, a few selected libraries will be mailed OSHA report form No. 103, "1972 Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Survey." Those libraries receiving this form will be required to report on man-hours worked, accidents, and safety conditions. Any librarian having questions on the OSHA reports should contact their field service librarian or call or write David Frontz, South Carolina Department of Labor, Box 11329, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 (Telephone: 758-2851).

REVENUE SHARING REPORT

The Spartanburg County commissioners voted to allocate \$125,460 in Revenue Sharing funds toward construction of a branch library at Woodruff. The city of Woodruff will also contribute Revenue Sharing funds to assist in the project. A lot for the library site was donated by the trustees of School District 4 of Spartanburg County.

\$25,000 in Revenue Sharing funds have been voted for the Aiken County Library. The money will be used for three purposes: \$10,000 towards renovation of Banksia, \$10,000 as Aiken County's part of a new bookmobile for ABBE Regional Library, and \$5,000 for renovation of the Nancy Carson Library in North Augusta.

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED RECOGNIZED

Mr. Vinton Smith, Jr., Whitten Village, will present a paper concerning library services for the mentally retarded before the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science at the University of Denver in May. Mr. Smith was invited to present the paper as a result of earlier appearances by Mr. Smith and Mr. Keng, Librarian, Whitten Village, during the Commission hearings held in Atlanta.

CHEROKEE COUNTY FORMS FRIENDS GROUP

An organizational meeting to form a Friends of the Library group for the Cherokee County Library was held on April 10, 1973. Spearheaded by the Gaffney branch of the American Association of University Women, a community drive had been underway to enlist the support of Cherokee County citizens interested in the library. Mrs. A. D. Howland, past president of the Friends of the Greenville Library, spoke to those attending about the functions and activities of the Friends organization in Greenville County.

ADULT EDUCATION LABS ESTABLISHED IN DARLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARIES

Open house at three Darlington County libraries was held on April 1 to highlight the beginning of adult education projects. Three adult learning labs have been established at the Hartsville Memorial Library, the Lamar District Library, and the Darlington Library. The labs will provide Darlington County residents with printed and audio-visual materials on varying subjects and levels of learning. The establishment of the learning labs represents a joint project on the part of the Darlington County Library and the Darlington County Office of Adult Education.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS IN FLORENCE

Fifty-seven persons attended a small business workshop held at the Florence County Library on the evening of April 10, 1973. The program was presented by Mr. C. C. Huddleston of the Small Business Administration Office in Columbia. Many of those attending the workshop expressed an interest in future meetings of this type.

The fourth in a series of book discussions sponsored by the Florence County Library and the Francis Marion College Library was held on April 12, 1973. Dr. Eva Hoff, Director of Diagnostic Service at the Pee Dee Center of the South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation, spoke about and lead a discussion on Eric Berne's book, Games People Play.

The Seneca Branch Library of the Oconee County Library is the site of a lip-reading course being taught under the direction of the Anderson Speech and Hearing Clinic.

CHARLESTON LIBRARY SOCIETY OBSERVES 224TH YEAR

The Charleston Library Society has marked observance of its 224th year. The 224th annual report of the Society issued in 1973 details the Library Society's growth and activities during the past year. A recount of an unusual incident involving "a librarian's day in court" concludes the written text of the report--

A break in the library routine occurred, inconveniently but appropriately, on All Saint's Eve when a process server appeared at the desk with a summons for "the librarian to appear at once before Hon. F. Nicholson to the Court of Common Pleas and to bring with her, Ramsay's History of South Carolina, "etc., etc. The "etceteras" added up to more than seven tomes, weighing at least 75 pounds and valued at \$7,000. The librarian went, accompanied by Mr. Guy Smythe, who carried most of the 75 pounds of books. The purpose of this summons to this trial, of a so-called "graveyard case," was to determine the location of bodies in a given area.

"For lack of evidence the case was dismissed. The librarian had lost half a day but had had more than enough of Halloween."

HELP FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

Participation and singalong filmstrips often prove popular with pre-school groups such as Headstart and Day Care groups and also with primary school children for story hours. Some of the titles available from the State Library's collection are: Frog Went-A-Courtin', Hush, Little Baby, Jennie Jenkins, This Old Man, Blue-Tailed Fly, Old MacDonald, On Top of Spaghetti, and Skip To My Lou.

Lyle, The Crocodile is a well-known picture-book character, and now four Lyle stories are available in sound filmstrip sets. These are: The House on East 88th Street, in which Lyle is introduced, Loveable Lyle, Lyle and The Birthday Party, and Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile.

Beatrix Potter's stories never seem to lose their popularity. Five of her best known "Tales of" are available now in filmstrip sets: Peter Rabbit, Benjamin Bunny, Mr. Jeremy Fisher, Tom Kitten, and Two Bad Mice.

In addition to biographies of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, mentioned in an earlier article, the filmstrip collection contains biographies of two recent presidents, Dwight David Eisenhower and John Fitzgerald Kennedy. These two strips are suitable for use with older elementary school children and on up to adults.

"Black Folk Music in America" is an interesting series which traces Black music from slavery days to the present. Included in this series are: Songs of Slavery, Black Songs of The Civil War, Black Songs After The Civil War, and Black Songs of Modern Times. Each filmstrip runs between 15 and 20 minutes and is suitable for use with older children, young people, and adults.

"Leading American Negroes" is a series portraying the lives of six well-known American Negroes who became famous for their endeavors in various fields. The six titles in this series are: Mary McCloud Bethune, a South Carolinian, Robert Small, another South Carolinian, Harriet Tubman, George Washington Carver, Frederick Douglass, and Benjamin Banneker.* These are suitable for use also with older children, young people, and adults.

Another interesting series produced by Doubleday Multimedia is entitled "Black Political Power". The titles in this series include Julian Bond, Carl Stokes, John Conyers, Jr., Shirley Chisholm, Using the System, and Yvonne Brathwaite. This series, appropriate for use with junior and senior high groups and adults, uses photographs from each political figure's life with his own narration of his efforts and successes as a Black in politics.

All of the titles mentioned above are available on interlibrary loan from the South Carolina State Library.

*Although not in this series, the collection also includes a biography of Martin Luther King, Jr.

HYPERACTIVITY AMONG CHILDREN

The South Carolina State Library repeatedly has been called on to furnish information and books dealing with the problem in children currently referred to as "hyperactivity" or "hyperkinesis." Librarians who possess no medical training, however, feel reluctant to disseminate this information to parents and social workers who also may lack professional training in the discipline of educational psychology.

The appendaged list of magazine articles may serve as a useful reading list for library patrons seeking information on the subject of "hyperactivity."

Mark A. Stewart, "Hyperactive children," in Scientific American, 222 (April 1970), pp. 94-98.

T. Berry Brazelton, "The children who can't sit still," in Redbook, 139 (August 1972), pp. 70ff.

S. Olds, "Is there a tornado in the house? the hyperactive child," in Today's Health, 47 (November 1969). pp. 33ff.

C. Ellingson, "Children with no alternative," in Saturday Review, 53 (November 21, 1970), p. 67.

E. T. Ladd, "Pills for classroom peace? controversy over use of drugs to improve school performance by controlling hyperactivity," in Saturday Review, 53 (November 21, 1970). pp. 66-68, ff.

B. K. Keogh, "Hyperactivity and learning problems: implications for teachers," in Education Digest, 37 (December 1971), pp. 45-47.

B. Bettelheim, "Bringing up children; hyperkinetic children," in Ladies Home Journal 90 (February 1973), pp.28ff.

B.K. Keogh, "Hyperactivity and learning disorders: review and speculation," in Exceptional Children, 38 (October 1971), pp.101-109. Bibliography included.

NEWS NOTES ON LIBRARIANS

Mr. H. Paul Dove, Librarian, Erskine College, has received a fellowship from the Council on Library Resources for the year 1973. Mr. Dove will conduct a study of addition/renovation projects in college and university library construction since 1967.

Mr. Joseph E. Garcia will assume the position of Director of the York County Library, effective June 1, 1973. Mr. Garcia, who received his master's degree in library science from Rutgers University is presently serving as Project Director for the Western Ohio Regional Library Development System. Previous to his present position, Mr. Garcia was Director of the Mercer County Library in Celina, Ohio.

Mrs. A. T. Usher is the new librarian of the Pageland Community Library branch of the Chesterfield County Library. Mrs. Usher has previously served as county librarian in Union County.

Shirley M. Tarlton, Head of the Technical Services Division of Dacus Library, Winthrop College, attended a conference on "Management Problems in Serials Work." The conference was sponsored by the Florida Atlantic University Library and was held March 26-27 at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida.

Mrs. S. X. Cooney has joined the staff of the Sumer County Library in the position of Acquisitions Clerk. Mrs. Cooney formerly served as Assistant Librarian with the Thompson (Connecticut) Public Library. She replaces Mrs. Agatha Booth who has resigned to move to California.

Mr. J. Mitchell Reames, Director, James A. Rogers Library, Francis Marion College, served on the Evaluation Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges for the University of Dallas, April 8-11, 1973.

Miss Anne K. Middleton, Assistant Reference Librarian, South Carolina State Library, has been appointed to the Membership Committee of SELA.

Mrs. Jannette Smith retired on April 19, 1973, concluding 30 years of service at the Greenville County Library.

Miss Alice McDonald, retired from her position as Extension Librarian at the Fairfield County Library on March 29, 1973. "Miss Alice" had served for many years in the Extension Department of the library.

BEST WISHES

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott Kane who were married on April 7, 1973. Mrs. Kane, the former Alice Melinda Brockman, is the librarian at the Lancaster County Library.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Neal and Sally Martin on the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Berry, on April 6. Mr. Martin is Reference Librarian at the James A. Rogers Library, Francis Marion College; Mrs. Martin was formerly employed at the James A. Rogers Library.

SYMPATHY

To Mr. Fletcher Ferguson, Chairman of the Library Board, Abbeville County Library, on the death of his son, Tommy.

To Miss Elizabeth W. Fogarty, Head, Technical Processes Department, Charleston County Library on the death of her mother, Mrs. Simon Fogarty.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

In a report appearing in the April 18, 1973, issue of the State newspaper, Mrs. Dorothy Green, member of the Horry County Library Board, was cited as a potential gubernatorial candidate in the Democratic primary. The newspaper account reported on a meeting of representatives of various groups supporting the Equal Rights Amendment. Representatives at the meeting discussed the possibility of a female candidate for governor next year if the South Carolina General Assembly fails to ratify ERA. Mrs. Green is an attorney in Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Raymond Parker of Gaffney has been appointed to the Cherokee County Library Board.

In conjunction with National Library Week, the Oconee County Library, the Greenville County Library, and Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library observed a fine-free month during the entire month of April. The no-fines policy was declared in order to encourage library patrons to search for and return long-overdue books.

GIFTS

Dr. J. Howard Stokes of Florence presented the James S. Rogers Library, Francis Marion College, with an 1821 edition of a biography of Francis Marion. Only fifteen copies of the 1821 edition of "A Sketch of the Life of Brig. Gen. Francis Marion" by William Robin James, a soldier who served under Marion, are known to exist.

The library of the late Dr. Frederick L. Jones, a Furman alumnus and recognized Shelley scholar, was donated to the Duke Library at Furman University in a dedication service held April 18, 1973. The library, containing approximately 2,000 volumes, consists chiefly of books about Shelley, Keats, and other nineteenth century poets.

The Lexington Women's Club presented \$400 to the Lexington Library Association to be used towards the new building fund.

Mr. E. B. Hallman of Columbia recently donated 30 genealogy books to the Richland County Public Library. Over half of the collection deals directly with South Carolinians.

Both the Westminster Garden Club and the Westminster Jaycetts presented donations of \$100.00 to the Westminster Branch of the Oconee County Library.

The Standard Savings and Loan Association donated 30,000 book bags to the Richland County Public Library. This is the eleventh year the Association had made this gift.

CAROLINIANA

Bolick, Julian Stevenson. A Laurens County Sketchbook. Clinton, South Carolina: Jacobs Press, 1973. \$13.50. Limited edition. Posthumous publication of Laurens County author. Contains 150 sketches of notable houses and buildings in Laurens County, along with historical narrative by Mrs. Edna Riddle Foy.

First Piedmont Bank & Trust Co. of Greenville. Piedmont Profile, v.1, no.1-, April, 1973-. Quarterly economic newsletter, edited by Lawrance H. Shaw, economic analyst and author of economic news column appearing in the Greenville News, "What's Ahead for Business?" Each issue will regularly feature a "Piedmont Business Index," covering the ten-county area of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union Counties. Libraries wishing to be placed on the mailing list should contact Jane Furman Pressly, First Piedmont Marketing Director, Box 3028, Greenville, South Carolina 29602.

Kibler, Lillian A. The History of Converse College. Converse College, 1973. \$12.50. Dr. Kibler has been a member of the faculty of Converse College for twenty years and is a former chairman of the college's history department. She has also

authored Benjamin F. Perry; South Carolina Unionist.

Lamson, Peggy. The glorious failure; Black Congressman Robert Brown Elliott in the reconstruction in South Carolina. Norton, 1973. \$7.95.

Marszalek, John F., Jr. Court martial: a black man in America. Scribner's, 1972. \$8.95. Account of an 1881 court martial of Johnson Whittaker, a black cadet at West Point who was accused of beating himself in order to disgrace and discredit the Point. Whittaker was a former slave, born in South Carolina.

Peterkin, Julia. Bright Skin. New edition. Library binding \$10.63. Obtain from Norman S. Berg, Publisher, "Sellaraa," Dunwoody, Georgia 30338.

Rogers, George C., Jr. A South Carolina chronology, 1497-1970. University of South Carolina Press, 1973. (Tricentennial booklet no. 11) \$1.95. Describes the principal events occurring in the history of South Carolina.

Wakelyn, Jon L. The politics of a literary man: William Gillmore Simms. Greenwood, 1973. 306p. \$10.00. A study of Simm's political activities and writings from 1820-1870.

Newly-elected officers of the Friends of the Greenville Library include Mrs. J. Carlyle Ellett, President; Mrs. J. Paul Jones, Secretary; and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Treasurer.

New shelving for periodicals, talking books, and large-print materials was installed recently at the Richland County Public Library.

The Westminster Branch of the Oconee County Library has recently been re-located. The library, formerly housed in the city hall, has been moved to new, larger quarters on Retreat Street. Formal opening of the new branch is pending completion of renovations.

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